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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP: ELECTRICAL LUMINESCENT LAMPS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 533

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CHECK-D WITH CUSTOMS REGARDING IMPORTS FROM MALAYSIA OF TSUS 687.30. CUSTOMS STATES THAT STATISTICS FOR 1975 AND TEN MONTHS OF 1976 ARE CORRECT, AND THAT ITEM IS CLASSIFIED IN CORRECT TSUS NUMBER. CUSTOMS ALSO POINTS OUT THAT ABOUT HALF OF THE IMPORTS FROM MALAYSIA OF THIS ITEM CURRENTLY ENTER THE US UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TSUS 807.00, WHICH PROVIDES THAT COMPONENTS MANUFACTURED IN THE US, EXPORTED ABROAD, ASSEMBLED AND RETURNED TO THE US ONLY PAY DUTY ON THE VALUE ADDED OVERSEAS. 807 ITEMS IN A PARTICULAR TSUS NUMBER ARE TREATED JUST LIKE OTHER IMPORTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPETITIVE NEED DETERMINATION, SINCE IF ITEM IS ON GSP, DUTY ON EVEN
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VALUE ADDED OVERSEAS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PAID.

2. ONE POSSIBLE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE OF THIS ITEM IN THE MALAYSIAN TRADE STATISTICS THAT OCCURS TO US IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE GOM TREATS COMPONENTS IMPORTED FOR PROCESSING AND SUBSEQUENT EXPORT DIFFERENTLY. PERHAPS THEY ARE NOT RECORDED AS EITHER IMPORTS OR EXPORTS, OR PERHAPS

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THERE IS A SEPARATE TARIFF CLASSIFICATION ANALOGOUS TO OUR
807 PROVISION.

3. FYI THREE AMERICAN FIRMS HAVE SUBSIDIARIES IN MALAYSIA
PRODUCING ELECTRICAL LUMINESCENT LAMPS OR SIMILAR PRODUCTS.
THEY ARE MONSANTO, NATIONAL SEMI-CONDUCTOR AND LITRONIX.
MONSANTO, IN FACT, SUBMITTED A PETITION DURING THE SECOND
PETITION REVIEW SEEKING TO HAVE MALAYSIA'S EXCLUSION ON
TSUS 687.30 WAIVED (ON THE BASIS THAT THESE ITEMS WERE
NOT PRODUCED IN THE US ON THE DATE OF THE TRADE ACT'S
ENACTMENT) SO THAT MONSANTO'S IMPORTS ON THESE ITEMS
WOULD NOT PAY DUTY. PETITION WAS DENIED SINCE ITEM
PRODUCED IN THE US. END FYI
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